



Spy Pond Committee

Date: Tuesday, May 5th, 2020
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Teleconference

Minutes

Attendance: *Brad Barber, Agnes O'Donnell, Bill Eykamp, Elisa Hatch, Jane Howard, Pete Howard, Ian Jessen, Stroker Rogovin, Irwin Winkler, Brian Battuello*

Facilitator: Brad Barber

Minutes: Brian Battuello

1. Introductions
Brad discussed the teleconference format. All members introduced themselves.
2. April Minutes – Approved
3. Report on Geese
Discussion of goose management technique. Bill noted that it had been very successful. Also discussion of swan nests.
4. Water for Rt. 2 Dogwoods
Stroker is still waiting for a report from Christine Atkinson. Generally they are doing pretty well. Bill reported that about 70% have survived. Brad reported that 37 appeared alive and 7 had died. General discussion of many new trees along the shore. Discussion of how the dredging will affect the path and trees.
5. Treatment Plan for Spy Pond
Brad has talked with Emily who has been in touch with Solitude Lake Management. Hopefully the treatment will be done around May 15th. Brad reviewed the process for newcomers. Irwin talked about the recent consulting report about Spy Pond. Brad reviewed the plant life cycle over the year.
6. Depths of Spy Pond
Brad discussed ways to manage the levels of phosphorous.
7. New Business
This meeting was the traditional last meeting before the summer break. Brad said that regrettably the annual BBQ would not happen. There was

a discussion of having a teleconference meeting during the summer if needed.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.